

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 6, with the following amended paragraph:

--This application is a ~~continuation~~ divisional application of published US Application Serial No. 10/081,878, filed on February 20, 2002, which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 to German Patent Application 101 07 952.4, filed on Feb. 20, 2001, the entire disclosure of both which are incorporated herein by reference.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 12, with the following amended paragraph:

--In view of the above, it is an object of the invention to provide a method of securing at least two workpieces. The method can use, for example, a lockbolt of the above described general type, which is improved in such a manner so as to achieve a sufficient functional security even when the functional area between the locking portion of the bolt and the locking collar is contaminated with sealant. Another object of the invention is to simplify the work necessary for securely installing and fastening such a lockbolt. The invention further aims to avoid or overcome the disadvantages of the prior art, and to achieve additional advantages, as apparent from the present specification.--